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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8945

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 1056

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SUBJECT: RENEWAL OF RELATIONS WITH SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND HUNGARY

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1. AT HALF HOUR INTERVALS THIS MORNING RELATIONS WERE
RENEWED BETWEEN SPAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION, CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND HUNGARY IN THAT ORDER. THE SUB SECRETARY OF THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY MIGUEL SOLANO TOLD THE DCM THAT THE
QUESTION OF THE CIVIL WAR SPANISH GOLD WHICH HAD TEMPORARILY
HELD UP AGREEMENT HAD BEEN DEALT WITH BY A FORMULA THAT PAPERED
THINGS OVER AND TECHINCALLY RESERVED THE SPANISH POSITION THE SOVIETS
HAVE ALWAYS CLAIMED THAT THE SPANISH GOLD TAKEN FROM SPAIN
AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR WAS IN PAYMENT FOR MUNITIONS AND THE LIKE
GIVEN TO THE SPANISH REPUBLIC AND CITED IN SUPPORT
REPORTS FROM SPANISH OFFICIAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
TO THAT EFFECT. THE SPANISH HAD EARLIER SAID
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THAT THEY WOULD RESERVE THEIR RIGHT AND THIS REMAINS
THE SPANISH POSITION THEY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST
IN SEEING THE GOLD BUT THE SOVIETS DID NOT RESPOND, WHEN ASKED
IF A VISUAL INSPECTION WOULD PERMIT THEM TO KNOW IN FACT THAT IT WAS
THE SPANISH GOLD, SOLANO SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE RESPECTIVE HEADS OF THE

TRADE MISSIONS IN MOSCOW AND MADRID (FERRER AND BOGOLOMOV)
WILL ACT AS CHARGE D' AFFAIRES FOR A BRIEF PERIOD AND
THEN AMBASSADORS WILL BE EXCHANGED. STABLER

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